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First Foreign Language: ENGLISH [1] **Time: 3 Hours**

اللغة الأجنبية الأولى (٢) (الإنجليزية)

تنبيه مهم: الإجابات المكررة من اسئلة الإختيار من متعدد لن تقدر ويتم تقدير الإجابة الأولى فقط.

A-Language Functions

1-Respond to each of the following situations:

1- A friend asks you why you enjoy sport. Give one reason.
2- Someone says the computer has changed our lives. You have the same opinion.
3- You see a policeman talking to a driver who hasn't got a licence. Deduce what will happen.
4- Your father was very busy yesterday. You regret not helping him.

2-Mention the place, the speakers and the language function in each of the following two mini- dialogues:

1-A: The operation is perfect.
B: But I feel headache.
A: I'll prescribe an eye drop. You will feel better.

Place: ………………..…
SpeakerA: …………...
SpeakerB: ……………
Function: ……………..

2-A: He didn't commit the crime. So, I demand to set my client free.
B: The sentence will be declared after consolation.

Place: ………………..…
SpeakerA: …………...
SpeakerB: ……………
Function: ……………..

B-Vocabulary & Structure

3-Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

1- We always ………my birthday by going out to dinner.
a) make **b)** celebrate **c)** hold **d)** mark

2- Professors………with the students of the Open University on the internet.
a) communicate **b)** ring **c)** connect **d)** transmit

3- She spent many years fighting for women's……….
a) votes **b)** opinions **c)** rights **d)** protests

4- We don't know what ………..the machine to fail.
a) absorbed **b)** caused **c)** occurred **d)** knocked

5- Two men have been accused of ……….a parliament member,
a) blackmailing **b)** appearing **c)** committing **d)** knocking

6- An eclipse of the sun is a strange natural………..
a) gift **b)** phenomenon **c)** blessing **d)** award

7- He doesn't want to live a……life. He would prefer excitement and adventure.
a) conventional **b)** daily **c)** interesting **d)** traditional

8- I'll go to bed as soon as I ……….my homework.

a) do **b)** will **c)** did **d)** had done

9- Dr. Ahmed is a famous surgeon. He ………clever.

a) can't be **b)** had to be **c)** must be **d)** has to be

10- You can drive my car ………….you are extremely careful.

a) if **b)** unless **c)** so that **d)** but

11- ………..intelligent he is, he got low marks.

a) Although **b)** However **c)** Despite **d)** As

12- If he …………the exam, he'd have failed.

a) took **b)** takes **c)** had taken **d)** will take

13- Hesham has been living in Tanta ……..he left his village.

a) since **b)** for **c)** ago **d)** when

14- Tamer ……….his own room since they moved to the new house in Cairo.

a) is having **b)** has **c)** has had **d)** had

15- How long …………away if she chooses Paris?

a) does she **b)** will she be **c)** is she **d)** would she be

16- ……..having more rain soon, the plants might all die.

a) Unless **b)** If **c)** Without **d)** Provided

4-Find the mistake in each of the following sentences, then write them correctly:

1- Pollution has a fatal effective on our health.

2- A huge number of commutes travel to and from Paris every day.

3- Squash is an excited sport.

4- How many luggage have you got?

5- When I switched on the TV, I realized that the match already started.

6- Samy can't be at work this morning. I didn't see him.

C-Reading Comprehension

5-Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Robots are capable of performing various complex tasks some of them include assembling cars in factories and helping with medical procedures. In spite of having these advanced functions, they still do not have personalities. However, this could change in the near future. At present, a group of engineers, scientists and psychologists from all over Europe are starting a project to develop robots with personalities. The scientists believe that as robots become more guaranteed and play a greater role in society, they will need to be able to deal with humans. It is planned that robots will be able to help around the house, act as companions, shop on line and help the elderly people interact with everyday problems. There is no aspect of life that robots will not affect. But in order to develop robots with personalities, the scientists must try and copy the facial expressions and gestures which allow

humans to **communicate** and form relationships with one another. It is hoped that this research will provide important information about relationships between humans and robots.

A) Give short answers to the following questions:

1- What is the main defect of robots?
2-What are robots used for?
3-What will robots be like in the future?

B) Choose the correct answer from a ,b, c or d:

4- Psychologists are interested in the science of …………
a)physiotherapy **b)** physics **c)** psychology **d)** physiology

5- The word "communicate" means………………..
a) exchange information **b)** exchange money
c) exchange notes **d)** exchange seats

6-Read the following passage and answer the questions:

People have been wearing clothes for thousands of years, but we are not **absolutely** certain why prehistoric man first did so. There must have been various reasons. Clothing was needed for protection from the weather and perhaps from injury while hunting. A less practical reason was for decoration. An early myth suggests that people first covered their bodies for reasons of modesty.

Today, experts say that clothing is a kind of language. We often put on clothes and accessories to show what kind of people we are. From what people wear we can often tell their age, whether they are male or female, where they come from, their religious beliefs, whether they are married, what their jobs are, what sports they do, and how rich or powerful they are.

A)Give short answers to the following questions:

1- What were the different reasons for the early man to wear clothes?
2- Is it possible to judge people by what they are wearing?
3- How do experts consider clothes today?

B)Choose the correct answer from a , b , c or d :

4- The word "absolutely" means…………
a) probably **b)** doubtfully **c)** fairly **d)** completely

5- The reasons why people need clothes today are………those in the past.
a) the same as **b)** different from **c)** typical of **d)** identical to

D-The Novel

7-A-Answer the following questions:

1- Why did Rassendyll kill Max Holf?
2- What made Rupert ride away instead of fighting Rassendyll?

3- Why did Rassendyll send Johann back to the castle?
4- How did Rassendyll come out of the summer house alive?

B-Read the following quotation and answer the questions:

"You must promise that you will protect Princess Flavia from the Duke."

1- Who said this to whom?
2- Where was the speaker going?
3- Why should he protect the Princess from the Duke?

C-Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it:

1- The rich people who had always lived well would support the Duke.
2- Sapt and Fritz believed that Rassendyll had poisoned the King.

E-Writing

8-Write a paragraph of about 100 words about :

"The advantages and disadvantages of the internet."

F-Translation

9- A-Translate into Arabic:

The environment is everything around us. So we must keep it clean and healthy. The ministry of environment pays much attention to the fatal dangers and harms that affect the environment. Together with the mass media, awareness can be spread among citizens to make great efforts to reduce pollution.

B-Translate into English:

١- علينا أن نهتم بالمشروعات الإنتاجية لكى نرفع مستوى المعيشة.

٢-ان تحرير المرأة لا يعنى رفض التقاليد و اتباع الموضة بل يعنى الالتزام بالمبادىء و القيم الانسانية

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